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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: REPRESENTATIONS ON DR MARITIME LEGISLATION

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1. ON JUNE 18 POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL A WERE TRANSMITTED ORALLY ALONG WITH WRITTEN SPANISH TRANSLATION OF REFTEL B TO SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE GUIDO D'ALLESANDRO; AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY SAME WAS GIVEN TO FINANCE SECRETARY CARLOS SELIMAN. SAME WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO FERNANDO PERICHE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CEDOPEX, WHO IS CURRENTLY ABROAD.

2. D'ALLESANDRO PLEADED IGNORANCE OF MEASURE, BUT SAID IT WAS STILL BEING REFINED IN GODR INTER-AGENCY MEETINGS. HE SUGGESTED SUBSTANTIVE POINTS BE MADE TO PERICHE, WHOM HE CLAIMED TO BE MAIN FORCE BEHIND LEGISLATION.

3. SELIMAN THE NEXT DAY SAID LEGISLATION WAS ALREADY QUOTE IN FORCE UNQUOTE. (IN REFTEL C EMBASSY REPORTED THAT PERICHE HAD SAID THAT PRESIDENT HAD ALREADY SIGNED NEW LEGISLATION.)

4. REPLYING TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE US'S FAVORING COMPETITION, SELIMAN STATED THAT FEDERAL MARITIME
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COMMISSION FIXED RATES AND DR WAS NEVER INVITED TO JOIN

SHIPPING CONFERENCES. HE AFFIRMED THAT DOMINICANS HAD RIGHT
TO 50 PERCENT OF SHIPPING INVOLVING DR AND THAT ONE OBJECTIVE
OF DR MARITIME LEGISLATION WAS TO LOWER SHIPPING RATES. AS
FOR RESERVING CARGO, HE SAID GRAN COLOMBIANA AND OTHERS DID
THIS REGULARLY. (AFTER THIS WAS TYPED, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT
SELIMAN HAS BEEN REPLACED AS FINANCE SECRETARY--SEE SEPTTEL.)
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